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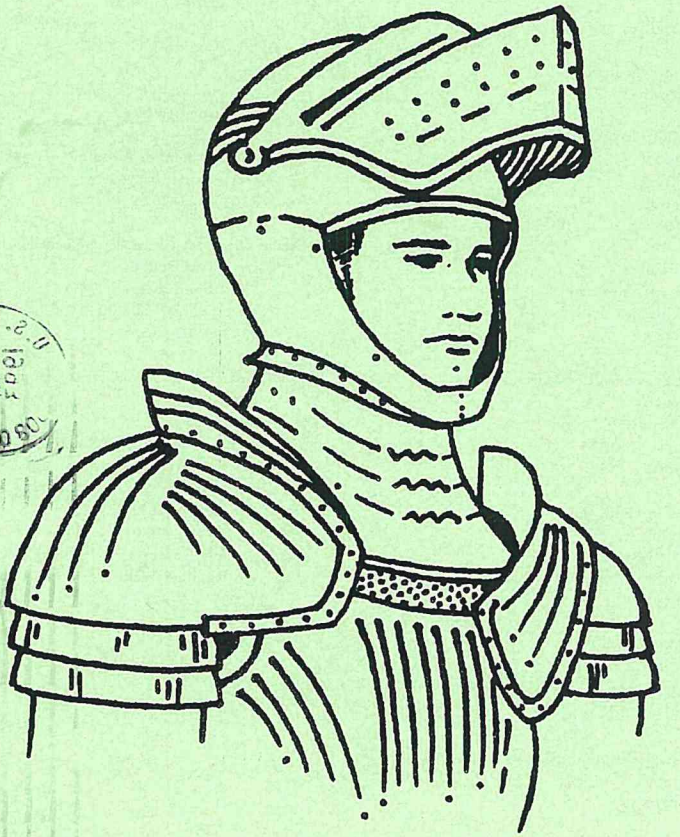

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Calendar of Events

March

3 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
4 - ARCHER'S WORK RVEL, 7 PM, Rosalind & Thorfin's (303) 667-1284
6 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium (St. Golias)* Torcail (505) 835-2087
7 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
7 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
8 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
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16 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
17 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
20 - Of Celts, Kells, and Shamrock Tales (Windkeep)* Dallon (307) 635-2841
20 - 20th Anniversary of al-Barran (al-Barran)* Kathryn (505) 298-9032
21 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
21 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
22 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
24 - GREELEY GATHERING, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
28 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
28 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
31 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe)* Robin Vinehall (303) 444-5004

April

3 - Crown Tournament (Drygestan)* Lord Donal
10 - Romany Revel (Caerthe)* Aurora (303) 861-4729
17 - Son of the Return of the Cavalier Gaming House (Caerthe) Aleen (303) 777-9364
24 - The Norman Conquest (Unser Hafen)* Mebhdh (303) 568-7909
24 - Dessert Revel (Ard Tir)* Ceallach (307) 721-5964

May A.S. XXXIII

1 - Coronation (Unser Hafen)* Fionnghuala (303) 484-5387
8 - Arts and Sciences Competition (Caerthe) Rhiannon
28 - Brigand's Bizarre V (Dragonsspine) Haroun (719) 444-0194

June

12 - Oasis/Middle Eastern Event (Unser Hafen) Chala (303) 223-6494
19 - Known World War (Forgotten Sea, Calontir)

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

Cover Art by Aoibheil of Ealdwood

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month

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Officers Reports

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.
How good it is to be back in Unser Hafen after traveling to balmy Trimaris and the wintry Midrealm this month. Unfortunately, my Lord and I missed the war due to a death in my family. But it has been reported that it was a great war and our Kingdom fared well. Congratulations to Lord Rand the Tracker, CGP, on the approval by the Society Marshall to use the Tracker combat arrow in the Outlands for the next year. The upcoming tourney season should prove to be very interesting as combat archery offers new challenges for our fighters.
Don't forget to send your reservations in for the annual Dance Collegium....this event is well attended and you may miss out on the always great feast prepared by the Inn of the Madwoman if you don't reserve a space. There are many exciting events coming up this year; check the calendar and start making plans. We have a very busy Spring shaping up with large events, demos, and our new members in Greeley to assist. Please, please volunteer when the call for help is made - better yet, volunteer before you are asked. Check the Tosspot calendar and contact the autocrat to get your name on the help list now.
I have only heard an opinion from one person about the elimination of monthly populace meetings. Please let me know your thoughts.....positive or negative. Are we still keeping communication open through our other gatherings and this newsletter?
In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen,
and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1681.48.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidgen

A short word from the Chronicler

The response to the coverart contest was exciting. We had seven entries, all of them excellent. The winner (after consulting with my fellow officers) was Aoibheil of Ealdwood, whose entry is on the cover. She recieves a free year of Tosspots coutesy of Lady Rosalind. The poem and art on pages 12 and 13 are the work of Lady Llamrei. They are Barony related artwork, something both I and Mistress Ælflæd, the Kingdom Chronicler, would like to see more of. The second and third place cover art submissions will be used at the soonest opportunity. On to other things.

I would like to challenge everyone to think of something you could draw of write for the Tosspot. Contests aren't the only time I accept submissions. The deadline is the 15th of every month. A former policy that I intend to revive is one free Tosspot for every submission. In the past some of the populace were very prolific due to this policy. In going over the older tosspots I found that the majority of pages were taken up by articles that had nothing to do with events or officers reports.

Once again, if you have any ideas, comments or suggestions, please bring them to my notice.

In service to his Excellency the Baron,
Robin of Bristol

Attention all Archers!!

Please come to the Archer's Work Revel at 7pm on Thursday, March 4 at Rosalind's in Loveland. Bring your equipment - in working order or not. Call Sir Titus or Lady Rosalind if you need directions.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
MARCH A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant, sends greetings.

Congratulaions to the following gentles whose submissions have been registered with the College of Heralds.

Lady Rosalind of Nellmark, device:
Argent, a bend sinister gules, in bend three roses counterchanged barbed and seeded proper.

Lady Anastazia Winogrozdka, badge:
[Fieldless] a brazier Or issuing flames gules.

Also congraulations to Lady Rosalind for recieving the Stag's Heart and to Lady Ceindrych for recieving her Award of Arms at Eisedfodd,

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO FIGHT IN THE CROWN TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 3, 1993 (A.S. XXVII), YOU AND YOUR CONSORT MUST HAVE YOUR NAMES AND DEVICES SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR LETTERS OF INTENT WHICH IS MARCH 5, 1993.

IF YOU SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH 'GRACE' PERIOD TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES/BADGES.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and show it to me, so that I can conflict check it before you get attached to it. Also, I would really appreciate it if you would not make copies of the submission forms before I get a chance to fill them out.

If you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will help you. If I am not at home leave your message on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE; AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker - name and badge

AT KINGDOM
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - name change to Jaroslavna, appeal
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission
Ceindrych de Costaine - name
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
Conchobar Ua Loingseacain - name and device
Lughbec ni Eoin
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

Thus ends my report.

In service to His Excellency,

medhbh

KNIGHT MARSHAL REPORT
MARCH 1993; A.S.XVII

Greetings once again, good gentles! Another Estrella War has come and gone once more, and by now I'm sure most of you have heard all about it, if you were not able to attend. Apart from the less than ideal weather conditions, this author and his family had a marvelous time. This was my second Estrella and I've found that on both occasions there was at least one person who left an indelible impression on my mind. If you're really interested in knowing who that person was, find me and I'll share my story, among others, with you. I came away from the war with lots of ideas, many new friends (being the social butterfly that I am), and a renewed interest in both fighting and inner- and inter-kingdom relations. In many ways, this war was better for me than the last one and I hope next year's will be even better. Truly, there's a lot to see out there.

Now that the hubbub is over, it's time to get back down to business here in the Barony. I've been touting this marshal school for some time now, and I'm sure there are some who might think I won't get around to it. WRONG!! I've got my round tuit and now's the time. With any luck, (that means rounding up those who said they were interested and getting them in the same place at the same time) I'll have it under way before this missive is being read by you, the populace.

I'm done blithering now. Turn the page and read on.

BE GRACIOUS AND FIGHT WITH HONOR

In service to his Excellency and the Barony,

Aedhan

Lord Aedhan

A Challenge
To the Fencers of the Northern Outlands
Attendance at Fighter Practice!

Tamlene ap Guidgen sends you greetings.

Noticing a severe lack of rapier fighters at Unser Hafen's fighter practice in recent times, I am not only offering a challenge, but also a prize:

The fencer (not necessarily from Unser Hafen) who fences at the most Unser Hafen fighter practices in the months of February and March shall receive a Fine Prize, coveted by all.

I shall be at every Unser Hafen fighter practice in February and March in order to administer the contest (and I will not be in competition for the Fine Prize). Will you??

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Tamlene's, and this month Garwed's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Due to Dance Collegium, March's meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20, starting at 9:30. We will meet at Garwed and Elzebet's:

Garwed Cadburiensis and Elzebet of Voroszar
(George and Martha Monsson)
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley, CO

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.
Please call Garwed and Elzebet for directions.

Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456
Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

The populace of the College of St. Golias is very proud to announce that the next Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium will be held at St. Golias , on March 6th and 7th, 1993.

While the class list is still being filled, there is plenty of room available if you want to teach a class. If you wish to teach a class, please get in touch with Mistress Liobsynde or Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain. It is also asked that if you do intend to teach a class , please provide documentation (where appropriate) of up to 10 pages in length. Send one copy to either Mistress Liobsynde or to Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain (see address below).

It is hoped that next month there will be a tentative class list and feast menu. Please send all reservations to Lord Torcail Gilleghaolain, with checks payable to "SCA - College of St Golias."

The feast fee is $6.00 before the 20th of February 1993 and rises to $8.00 thereafter. Site fee is $3.00. Crash space is limited; however, we are going to try to arrange a reduced price room rental with one of the local motel chains.

Further information will be available in the next issue of the Outlandish Herald. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the autocrat.

Autocrat / Reservation / Class Registration
Ld. Torcail Gilleghaolain
c/o Tony Perreault
212 B Mt. Carmel Socorro, NM
87801 (505) 835 - 2087 (Answering machine)

To the good gentles of the Outlands,

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium is to be held at the College of St. Golias, the first weekend of March. So far, I have the following classes on my list:

Lady Caitlyn of Arglye - Horse Barding,
Lady Richenza - a food tasting class,
Lord Torcail - Robert the Bruce,
MStS. Liobsynde - Medieval Women Composers and Their Music.

As you can see I need more classes. Please don't be shy. Contact me with your name, address, subject of your class, approximate time limit of your class, class size limit (if any), and special needs. I would like to have classes that cover a wide variety of topics, including hands-on classes, and fighting classes. I would also like to have some classes that are for children.

For my class, I invite people to bring period instruments such as recorders, viols, violins, etc. so that we can play as well as discuss the music.

Yours in service,

Liobsynde

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere
c/o Charlease L. Bobo
3105 Jon St.
Colo. Spgs., CO 80907
(719) 520-9838

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball IV

The Barony of Unser Hafen is pleased to announce the Fourth Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball at the site of last year's Ball in the Barony, the Holy Family Catholic Church at 324 North Whitcomb on March 13, 1993.

The Collegium will be held during the day and feature classes on both Western and Eastern Medieval dance forms. The dances learned will be danced that night at the Ball. Live music is to be performed for the dances provided by SCA musicians. The Ball will begin with a Grand Pavanne into the Hall for all interested parties.

Classes will begin promptly at 1:00 pm! No SCA time as we have so much to do! The Hall will open at 12:00 noon. Due to popular demand, each class will be extended to an hour and a half each. Here is the tentative schedule for the Classes:

WESTERN

Elementary Class 1:00-2:30
Hole-in-the-Wall
Black Nag
Circle Waltz
THL Catriona, instructor

Intermediate Class 2:30-4:00
Two Irish Reels
THL Llamrei and His Excellency,
Baron Sir Kevin, instructors

Advanced Class 4:00-6:00
Black Alman
Teddy Bear's Picnic
THL Catriona, instructor

EASTERN

1:00-2:00
Lecture: A History of ME Dance
Lady Chala

2:00-3:00
Beginning Middle Eastern Dance
Lady Katarina, instructor

3:00-4:30
Egyptian Taskim Dancing
Lady Rhianwen, instructor

4:30-6:00
Arm and Foot Movements inME
Dancing-Lady Mazuna, instructor

Feast information:

There will be a feast served by the Inn of the Madwoman on Saturday night immediately after classes and the Processional. The cost is $7.00 if received by March 1, 1993 or $8.00 if received prior to the event, and $9.00 the day of the event. The feast is limited to 100 gentles.

TENTATIVE FEAST MENU:

Pickled Eggs, Cheese and Breads
Cold Asparagus Soup, Nut Bread
Fried Chicken (Lady Aileen and THL Catriona have discovered a XVIth century recipe!), Green Beans with pasta
Roast Lamb with Onion Sauce, Braise Peaches and Seasoned Peas
Spiced Apricot Lime Pudding with Carrot Macaroons

Site fee is the same as last year, $3.00. This is a dry site. Some crash space will be available.

Send reservations to: Eques Titus Claudius Severus
c/oTod Huckaby
420 South Impala
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521
(303) 490-293m

DIRECTIONS TO UNSER HAFEN DANCE COLLEGIUM AND BALL IV:

Directions from Windkeep: Take I-25 south until you reach Mulberry (Highway 14, the exit after the Budweiser exit) go west on Mulberry (for a long time) until you reach N. Whmtcomb Avenue, you will cross College Avenue on Mulberry but if you pass Shields Avenue you have gone too far. Turn right (north) on Whitcomb follow SCA signs to the Holy Family Recreational Hall on 324 North Whitcomb.

Directions from Caerthe: Take I-25 north until you reach Mulberry exit (Highway 14, the third Fort Collins exit) the go west on Mulberry/Highway 14 and follow the instructions from Windkeep.

Middle Eastern Dance Classes

At the Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball

March 13, 1993

A History of Middle Eastern Dance
Lady Cala Savatthini
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Location: The Great Hall

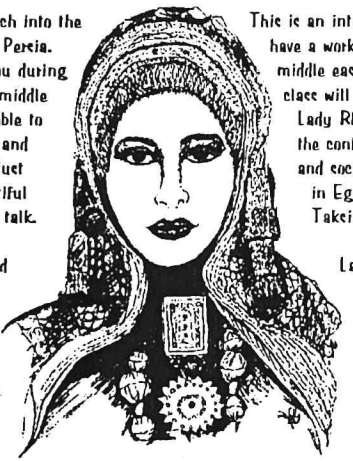
Lady Cala has done exhaustive research into the dance of Egypt, Arabia, Turkey, and Persia. She will share her discoveries with you during this hour long lecture. If you are a middle eastern dancer and would like to be able to carefully document your art for Arts and Sciences competitions, or if you are just interested in the history of this beautiful art form, come and hear Lady Cala's talk.

Lady Cala is a scholar, performer, and instructor of middle eastern dance. She is also an outstanding costumer and calligrapher.

Introduction to Middle Eastern Dance
Lady Katherina von Lehmann
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: The Great Hall

This class is for those who have little or no experience with the middle eastern dance style. Basic hip movements, torso isolations, and arm movements will be taught.

Lady Katherina has studied Middle Eastern dance for the past two years, and has performed throughout the Outlands. As a member of the Order of the Oleander, she is also one of the Outlands fair warriors.



Egyptian Taksim
Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: The Great Hall

This is an intermediate level class for those who have a working knowledge of basic middle eastern dance movements. This class will be lecture and practicum. Lady Rhianwen will talk about how the conflict between religious dogma and social custom affects the dance in Egypt. She will also teach Taksim movements and rhythms.

Lady Rhianwen has studied middle eastern dance for three years. She is also an outstanding western dancer and instructor.

Arm and Foot Movements for Middle Eastern Dance
Lady Mazuna of the Farshore
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: The Great Hall

In most middle eastern classes the focus is on hip and torso articulations. Skillful use of hands/arms and feet/legs finishes your dance. After a brief warm-up, we will focus on a variety of arm/hand, foot/leg, and traveling movements for use in Middle Eastern Dance.

Lady Mazuna has worked with Middle Eastern Dance for four years, has studied mundane forms of performance dance since childhood, is an illuminator, and an historian of period western art.

For more information about these classes, contact Lady Mazuna at 482-7832

Three Heroes

an englyn penfyr by Lady Llamrei Aethnen

Here three heroes now behold together;
Their deadly swords shine like gold
Shines their battle courage bold.

Proud Sir Kevin, great renown knows him well;
Lordship, knight's spurs and bright crown.
Where he rides foemen bow down.

Such honor does he display that all brave
Warriors with joy and pride say
They ride with him this good day.

Yet by his hand, his harp sings sweet laments,
His gentle soul music brings,
And from his heart gives gold rings.

Sir Titus, with strength of ten,wields short sword
Against danger in its den,
In war crushes lesser men.

Stalwart as a wall he stands with his shield,
Flashing death within his hands,
His great heart known through all lands.

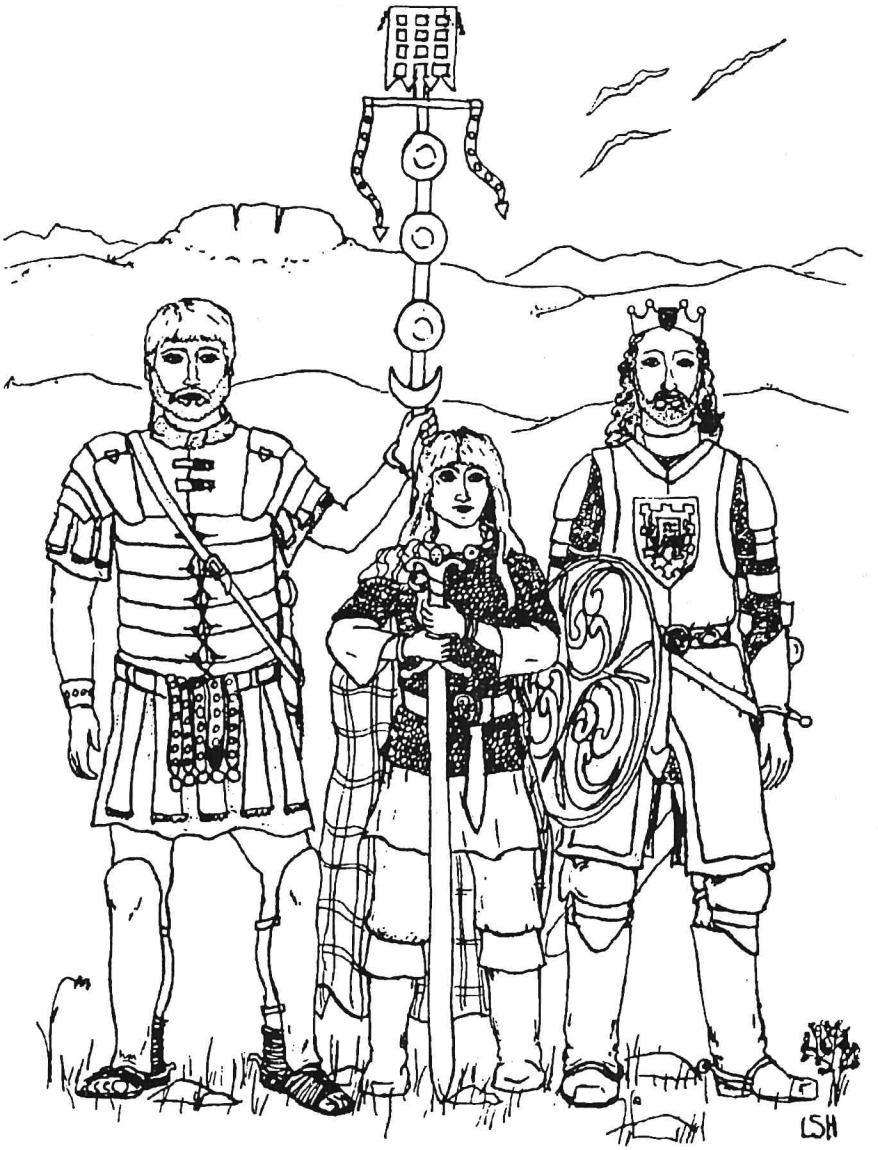
Golden words his voice does weave, ancient tales
The distant past to retrieve.
Each story listeners believe.

And the third one, that is I, small but fierce,
Keen of blade and wit, Llamrei.
Evil foemen I defy.

A warrior's horn did me call to love's side;
No lady's life in safe hall,
Free as wind, no gate or wall.

In high mountains, there I dwell, with the wind;
Stone and tree and fozest well
Their secrets old do me tell.

Our deeds make legend the name of the North.
All the bards have sung our fame
When we fresh from battle came.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Of Celts, Kells, and Shamrock Tales

March 20, 1993
Cheyenne, WY

Lord Dallon O Shaughenessey and the Shire of Windkeep invite the gentles of the Known World to gather in Windkeep on March 20, 1993 in the Lions Park Community House to join in a Celtic Celebration. Commencing at 12 noon, there will be a Round Shield Heavy Weapons Tourney, and a Target Tourney for fencers. Weather permitting, they will be outdoors. If the wee folk decree that these be best performed indoors, directions to an indoor site for fighting will be available in the Community House. We also hope to haye classes in Celtic Knotwork, Celtic Dance, and telling of the best Celtic Tall Tales.

Since Lord Dallon is an Irish Celt, he hopes to have many Irish Celts attending. There will be indoor games for smalls beginning around 2 in the aftemoon, hosted by M'lord Michelangelo. These will be held in conjunction with the adult indoor games. There will be a scavenger hunt, and gambling will be encouraged.

The site is discreetly wet, period containers with beer and/or wine only. Lady Aldith has been asked to prepare an Irish repast, with Corned Beef and Cabbage as the main course.

Fees for the day are: $2.00 site fee, smalls under 12 half and $3.00 feast fee, with smalls under 12 half. Advance reservations for the feast are required. Lord Dallon is temporarily assigned to the Crusades, and wishes all calls pertaining to the event to be directed to Lord Mavellic at (307) 778-8536. Please note that all fees will be collected at the door.

Directions to the site: take Interstate 25 north to the Randall St. exit 11 to Pershing Blvd. Proceed east on Pershing until you reach Carey Avenue. Turn LEFT (North) on Carey. Carey Avenue will take you directly to the entrance of Lions Park. Proceed into the park and take the first right turn (this is next to the Botanical Gardens, etc.) The Community House is well marked to your left.

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Lord Dallon O'Shaughenessey
PSC Box 8058
Cheyenne, WY 82005
(307) 635-2841

Reservationocrat:
Lord Mavellic Hays
709 W 5th St
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 778-8536

Feastocrat:
Lady Aldith
10700 Ranch Rd
Cheyenne, WY 82009
(307) 632-1133

15th Crown Tournament

April 3 & 4

The King left the council and retired to his bedchamber. He still had one problem to solve. How to recognize his heir?

He lay upon his bed and slept...and dreamed He dreamed a dream of ancient times before it was known that there was more than one kingdom in the world. The ancient ones whom he met talked with him and revealed to him their secret way to recognize the heir. When he awoke the next morn, the King smiled, for now he had the solution.

Unto the Good People of the Outlands, Greetings from the Shire of Drygestan. We invite one and all to attend the 15th Crown tourney in Drygestan on the 3rd and 4th of April, A.S. XXVIII (1993). The site will be the Santa Fe County Extension Service facility on Rodeo Road on the south side of Santa Fe. This is a dry site, but has a nice hall with kitchen and restrooms within. There is also a large portal, ample parking, and it is easy to find.

The feast is being planned around a Viking theme. The menu will appear in the March issue. We seek those who would be interested in providing Vikingstyle entertainment... sagas, music and the like. Anyone wishing to entertain should write the autocrat.

The combined site and feast fee is $11.00 ($4 site and $7 feast). We have 150 feast reservations. Anyone wishing an advance reservation should send check or money order to the autocrat, payable to SCA-Drygestan.

Event Autocrat Lord Donal (Don Barnes)
716 Otrate Place
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Feast Duchess Berengaria (Karen House)
1325 Calle Corazzi #7
Santa Fe 87505

By Royal Decree, only Western-style weapons will be allowed in the tournament to choose the nest King of the Outlands. Each entrant and each person championed in Crown Tournament must have his or her device desplayed either on or at the side of the tournament field. See the letter from the Crown on page 4 of the February Outlandish Herald for information on Letter of Intent

The Norman Conquest

April 24, 1993

Come to the fair village of Wellington and see a member of the noble Picts be conquered by a Norman. On Saturday, April 24, 1993, Lord Aedhan Breee (the Pict) will marry (again) Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann (the Norman), in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

But wait.....
what would a medieval wedding be without fighting feasting and reveling???
So, directly following the wedding (which should start at noon), there will be a tournament, also the Keepers of the Portcullis will be sponsoring a challenge of some kind.

Lord Aedhan and Lady Medhbh will be hosting the fighting event and the feast at their home. Period pavillions and accoutrements will be welcome, as we want to keep the atmosphere as period as possible.

The feast will be a potluck, please contact either Lady Medhbh or M'lady Deidre to coordinate food. We will be serving swans (turkeys) for the feast and assorted fruit, cheeses, and breads.

If we have good weather on Sunday there will be more fighting, anyone who would like to stay over should let us know so that we can arrange crash space.

You might think that we have forgotten to mention site and feast fees, well, there are no site and feast fees. Anyone who simply can't stand to attend an event without paying for it can make a donation to the Barony of Unser Hafen.

To get to our house: Take I-25 north past Ft. Collins to exit 278. Go west into Wellington. Turn north on Third Street continue two blocks to Garfield Avenue. Our address is 3750 Garfield Avenue.

Aedhan or Medhbh
303-568-7907

Lord Tracker or M'lady Deidre
303-568-9732

al-Barran Birthday

March 20-21, 1993
Albuquerque, NM

al-Barran is Having a Birthday!

On March 20-21, 1993, the Barony of al-Barran will be celebrating its 20th Birthday! We are planning a reunion of the founding members and all those that once resided in our fair al-Barran. We are planning to watch old movies and see slides of past events as well as having many displays of armor from "the good ol'days", calligraphy and many other historical artifacts. If you happen to have and are willing to lend any of your treasured belongings, we'd like to make arrangements as well.

We are planning a feast for that Saturday night and currently plan to duplicate a feast that was served at a past event. The menu follows. If you are the first to name the event at which this feast was served, we have a prize for you.

"The feast ... will include a sideboard of breads and cheeses, creme of leak soup, salat, chicken curray on rice with nuts, Pork mit Apfels on Rotkraut, and a sideboard of desserts." (Quoted from a past issue of the *Outlandish Herald*)

At any rate, we are planning a truly "Outlandish" weekend - feasting, reveling, tournaments, signing, playing, etc. Your autocrat for this event is Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh, c/o Kathryn Ballard, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123 (505) 298-9032.

Your feast autocrat will be Lord Georg of Tarkus. We hope to have the final menu to you soon, but we guarantee you the food will be wonderful. The feast will be limited to 125 reservations. Both site and feast fees will be $10 total if paid in advance (to Mistress Kathryn). Site fee alone will be $3 for the weekend (paid at the door). Make checks payable to SCA - al-Barran. We hope you enjoy yourselves and find out a lot about al-Barran's early history!

University of Caerthe

Saint Patrick came to pagan Ireland and Christianized the heathen - right? No, no, no. Ireland had known Christianity for centuries before Patrick; it was just different in a number of ways from the Christian Church in Europe. For one thing, the bishops were not nearly as powerful while a religious House might include a monastery in Ireland, a couple of convents in Wales, schools in Brittany and Normandy, and influence in the counsels of kings. Did he just come in and promote the power of the bishops, making the Celtic Church an imitation of the Roman Church? Well, to some extent, but he did much more than that, and much of the Celtic style remained. Come hear Brother Vale speak to us about "The Two Visions of Christianity: The Wilderness and the Holy City" - the evolution of the Celtic Church during and after the time of St. Patrick, and its influence on Europe.

We will meet at 7:30 P. M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, March 31, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Brother Vale, (719) 520-9838, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall 444-5004.

First Annual Romany Rebel

Come and party Gypsy style! The Pre-Minstrel Syndrome proudly presents its first Acte of Publique Outrage, a spectacular one-day event to be held April 10, 1993, the Saturday after Crown Tournament weekend, in the heart of Caerthe (Denver, Colorado).

Proceeds from this informal, fun-filled fund-raiser are targeted for the Building Fund coffers. Revelers will receive *sunaki luvvu* ("gold coins") to spend as they wish: as a tip to performers or as a medium of exchange at the Barter Blanket(s). *Luvvu* may be *mang'd, chored,* or *chored* ("begged, borrowed, or [need we say?] stolen" and additional coins will be for sale at the site. Remember, this is a fund-raiser.

WANTED: Performers of all kinds (preparation desired but not required)--no documentation please! Humor is the order of the day, but serious offerings will be tolerated for a short while. Rom (Lord) Hagen is "counting" on being in charge of the shepherd's crook, but can be bribed with donations. So come out of the closet, all you poets, musicians, tellers of tales, jugglers, acrobats and conjurers, to regale and be regaled.

ALSO WANTED: Here's your chance to get rid of all that stuff cluttering up your personal space. Bring a blanket or table and let's swap! From junk to jewels, from the sublime to the ridiculous, don't let this valuable chance to trade your useless items for someone else's pass you by.

The site fee is $3/person. (Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe".) The hall will be open from 3pm-llpm with cleanup starting at lO:3Opm. *Romany riddos* ("Gypsy attire") is not required. The site will be wet. No feast is planned, so bring some food to share. We will dine Romany-style, i.e. at any and every opportunity.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: The Revel will be held in central Denver, Colorado at the First Unitarian Church at 1400 Lafayette Street. Find your best way to I-25 to Denver. Take the Colfax Avenue exit (#210A). Go east on Colfax 2.25 miles to Lafayette and turn right (south). [Lafayette is 2 blocks east of Downing; both have stop lights.] The Church is one block south on the northeast corner of l4th & Lafayette. Park on the street or in the big parking lot on the west side of Lafayette just south of Colfax. [Do not park in spaces reserved for the apartments next door, however.]

For more information, or to donate items for the Barter Blanket(s), contact the Romocrats:

Aurora Gillybary ("the Minstrel")
& Hagen *RupeeChero*
(303) 861-4729

Coronation

On May 1st & 2nd A.S. XXVIII (1993 gregorian) the Barony of Unser Hafen is honored to host the coronation of the heirs to Their Royal Majesties, Olaf and Jeanne. This wondrous Outlandish event shall take place at Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Their Majesties have requested a theme of Blue and Gold.

The Feast on Saturday shall be prepared at the direction of Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, of the household of the Madwoman. Please communicate any allergies to the autocrat as soon as possible in order for gentles to be properly accommodated. Menu subject to change at the whimsy of the feastocrat.

Fighters and Field non-combatants (if you ask 'does this mean me?' the answer is usually yes) PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GREEN AUTHORIZATION CARDS. Weather permitting, lists will be held at Lee Martinez Park.

Schedule

Saturday May 1

9am. Site opens
10am. Final court of Their Royal Majesties Olaf and Jeanne
After Court (about 11) Queen's Champion tourney
Fencing fundraiser
5pm. short break to change (munchies and tea will be served)
6pm. Coronation Court
(about 7pm) Feast
11pm. Site closes for clean-up

Sunday May 2

PEER CIRCLES at His Excellency Sir Kevin's home
8am. Kingdom Officers and Baronages
9am. Laurel
10am. Chivalry
11am. Pelican

11am. site opens
12 noon Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney Armor inspection
Heavy weapons fundraiser
5pm. site closes

Directions: North or South, take I-25 to exit 269 (Hwy 14-Fort Collins exit) go west on Hwy 14 [Mulberry] (toward mountains) to Mason (one block west of the corner of College Ave. and Mulberry-- look for the Jack-in-the-box on the corner) turn north (right) onto Mason, take Mason until it ends at Cherry, turn west on Cherry (toward mountains) go four (4) blocks to Whitcomb turn south, Church is on the corner, we shall be in the Recreation hall to the south of the main building.

Fighting site: from the corner of Mason and Cherry, go west two (2) blocks to Sherwood, turn north park in lot at north end of the street. (this is 2-3 blocks from the Court-Feast site).

Cost: $3 Site, $8 feast before April 10.

April 10 and later $10 feast. Non-members please add $2 to feast fees. Feast Reservations are limited to 175 gentles. Please make checks payable to -SCA Barony of Unser Hafen, Include mundane and SCA names on reservations, please.

Autocrat

Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
c/o S. Muller
622 1/2 Whedbee street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303)484-5387

Feastocrat

Lord Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker
c/o David Neiman
1303 N. College #24B
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Grand Outlandish

May 28-30

Merchanting at Outlandish

al Barran once again will host Grand Outlandish over the Memorial Day Weekend. If you intend to be a merchant at this event you will have to pre-register before May 15th. To receive an information packet, please send your request to Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque, NM 87123 before May 1 (so you have plenty of time to return your feel and forms before the 15th!)

Fighters - show the world you are not "stick jocks" and "swishy pokes," show your taste and culture, be a patron of the arts while you win prizes worthy of your skills in combat.

Artists - get the recognition, patronage and prizes you deserve, sway the fate of fighters!

the Duc du Barry invitational Tourney

A combined fighting/arts event, on which fighters in the rattan and rapier lists *must* be patrons, and artists in performance and/or on display *must* have a patron in the lists. Mark your calendars for Grand Outlandish and stay vigilant for further details.

[Lady Eadgyth and Countess Tess]

the CSU Medieval Society

New officers have been elected to serve for the next year.

Alessandra Di Amadini
(Deborah Blaha)
President
Phone: 221-3626

Taliesin
(John Newton)
Secretary/Treasurer
Phone: 495-0363

Meetings are on the First Tuesday of the Month in the Student Center.

Dates to remember
March 2nd - firstMonthly meeting at the new time
7pm In room 164 in the Student Center
April 3rd - a planned Dance College. Furthur details
forthcomming

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To:

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c/o Jennifer Reuffleish
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